# OLD ENGLAND.

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*We have left undone thoſe Things which we ought to have done, and we have done thoſe Things which we ought not to have done.*

AS I have taken the Opportunity of every favourable public Meaſure that occurred, to rejoice with my Countrymen, ever ſince the Wiſdom of the *Coalition* mixed together in one indiſſoluble Cement; it is with a ſolid Satisfaction I obſerve the Change that is made in the Choice of a M***r for the *North*, and that the great Perſonage, firſt deſigned for it and who is ſaid to *have had his Foot in the Stirrup in the Year* 1715, is to remain at home, to direct in Council on theſe critical Occaſions, to ſupport that very T* he was about to ſhake; while the *experienced Hand*, who gave Peace to the *South* of *Europe*, is to emerge, with his *Definitive Noſtrum* of Negociation, to reconcile the *North* into the ſame Terms. When this is effected, and that all *Europe* is crowned with the Bleſſings of Peace from his Abilities, what Trophies, what Honors, may he not expect to have raiſed in Commemoration of the ſtupendous Work? Obeliſks of durable Stone in every Village, Monuments of poliſhed Marble in every Town, and Columns of *Corinthian* Braſs in every capital City, will perpetuate his Memory thro' *Europe*, capitally inſcribed,

To SANVICOS the NEGOCIATOR.

But however it is worth Contemplation to take a Survey of all the Powers engaged in the late War, in order to be inſtructed how they ſtand affected in the Event of our Negociator's Labor. 'Tis natural firſt to turn the Eye upon our natural Enemy, the *moſt Chriſtian* Diſturber of the Repoſe of *Europe*, as often as the great Men at his Court become tired with the Ruſt of Peace, and diſpoſed to diſtinguiſh themſelves in moleſting their Neighbours. Ere yet the Ink was dry, wherewith the Plenipotentiaries had written their Names, *France* meditated the Uſurpation of *Tobago*, and ſoon after bearded our Plantations with a Colony there. The Armies made their Receſs, or rather, to ſpeak in Terms, defiled into her Frontier Towns, ſtill crouded with a double complement of Gariſon. Such Forces as ſhe made a Shew to diſband, as well common Soldiers as Officers, are ſtill retained in a kind of Half-pay, and ſubject to military Call; whereby the whole conquering Army of Marſhal *Saxe* may be reſtored in leſs than two Months Time into one terrible Body again. We find that Nation now, under the immediate Inſpection of the King, very buſily employed in perfecting their new projected Navy All their Docks are at Work with ſuch an Expedition as bodes ſome mighty Enterprize in View. Our Artificers have been ſeduced into the Service of the Enemy, our Sailors picked up and tempted into their Pay as faſt as we diſbanded them,—and yet *France* is *wondrouſly* diſpoſed to maintain the Peace of *Aix!*

The vaſt Preparations that are made in *Spain* to enlarge their *Marine* are ſo notorious, that the *Spaniards*, or rather the Court of *Bourbon* there, think it incumbent on them to aſſign ſome Reaſon for arming ſo formidably in the Midſt of Peace. An Expedition to *Algiers*, to avenge themſelves of the Injuries they have received from thence, is the Pretence; but what the real Motive of their Preparations is, a little Time will ſhew; —— and that is no doubt a *wondrous* Propenſion to abide by the Peace of *Aix!*

The Court of *Turin* ſeems, nay more than ſeems, to entertain more moderate Sentiments of the Faith of the Houſe of *Bourbon*, than heretofore; and, by receiving a Daughter of *Spain* into it's Boſom, ſhews how well diſpos'd it is to connect Intereſts with that of *Bourbon* for the future: ——and yet this is a *wondrous* Diſpoſition to maintain the Peace of *Aix!*

The *Genoeſe* and Don *Philip* are giving the World evident Marks of their good Intentions that way, by the Bargain they are driving on for *Corſica*, under the Influence of *France* and *Spain*. To buy and ſell a People as one would a Drove of Cattle or a Flock of Sheep, is ſomething very ſtrange and monſtrous; and yet we ſee it done in the Face of all the Powers of *Europe!* To enlarge the Dominions of a Son of *Spain* and a Daughter of *France*, is, beyond all Contradiction, a ſure Method to maintain the Peace of *Aix!*

The King of the *Two Sicilies* is not idle of his Side. He is purging and new-modelling his Armies, and regulating Grievances among them to guard againſt future Deſertions. He is erecting a new Addition of Works to his old Fortreſſes, and founding new ones along his Coaſts;—— for no other Reaſon, we may be aſſured, but to maintain the Peace of *Aix*; and perhaps, at the ſame Time, to guard againſt the next Cruize of *Aga Mouſa*, the *Algerine* Corſair, into thoſe Seas.

But what can occaſion the Preparations of the formidable Houſe of *Modena*, in the Midſt of a profound Peace? It was but lately we ſaw that potent Sovereign pouring out his Gratitude at his M***y's Feet, for eſpouſing his Intereſts at a late famous Treaty, and procuring the Reſtitution of his Country, which by his Raſhneſs he had loſt, when his own Friends were for deſerting him. 'Tis hoped at leaſt the Liberties of *Europe* are not in Danger from his *mighty* Power, and incomprehenſible Machinations: But undoubtedly he, who is ſo much obliged to the auſpicious Hand of *Sanvicos*, muſt at all Events be for ſupporting his Peace in the utmoſt of it's *Definitive* Extent.

If we turn our Looks towards *Germany*, what ſhall we think of a Power well inſtructed, however late, in the Documents of *France*; who, like a wary Tyger, traces his Prey at a Diſtance thro' the Wood, 'till finding him attacked in Front, he takes Advantage to ſeize upon him in the Rear. Such a Power, who may not perhaps have condeſcended to humour the Definitive Treaty of Peace with any Reform in his Troops, no doubt keeps up thoſe Troops entire for no other Purpoſe than to honor the Peace of *Aix* as ſolid as his own Mind.

Our good Friends and Allies the *Dutch* are too factiouſly engaged at home to think of any other Affairs abroad, than merely that of renewing their Treaties of Commerce with *France*; and, ſo long as they are entruſted with another *Barrier* to garriſon at the Expence of another Power, and defend as *honorably* as they did in the late War, they will no doubt think it convenient to maintain the Peace of *Aix*, which put them in Poſſeſſion of all they had loſt, and conſequently, of all the Nations engaged in the War, have the leaſt Reaſon to complain.

From the foregoing Obſervations, the Stability of the Peace of *Aix* is not unobvious to any Man of Reflection. However, now we have caſt a curſory View over other Nations, it may not be improper to conſider the Condition and Conduct of our Country with reſpect to our *Definitive Treaty*, or rather the *mature Peace* it produced. We have drained, to the very Squeezings of Honor, to put it into Execution. We not only ſubmitted to reſtore the only Conqueſt (I think) we made upon the Enemy during the War, but gave *Security* to perform that Submiſſion, in the Perſons of two of our Nobility, whoſe Abſence not a little eclipſed this Land, while their Preſence gave Matter of Triumph to *France*, to behold the haughty *Britons* humble themſelves, in their Repreſentatives, at the Foot of a Throne, on which more than one of our ancient Kings ſat in the Glory of Conqueſt, and dictated Government to the Anceſtors of thoſe who now preſcribe Laws to us.—— *O Tempora! O Mores!*

The devoted Brace were the longer detained from us, as the *French*, in Mockery to our Conqueſt, ſent a ſmall Number of contemptible Fiſhing-Boats to re-poſſeſs themſelves of it, which, tho' this manner paſſed current thro' the Approbation of the *Coalition*, yet our Commanding-Officer on the Spot underſtood his Duty better, and aſſerted the Honor of his Country, by ordering the beggarly Squadron to withdraw forthwith, under the Penalty of being inſtantly ſunk by the Cannon of the Fort. This occaſioned a Complaint from the Keeper of our Hoſtages, and a Rumor among ourſelves, that, prompted by a Fit of After-Wit, we thought to retain our Conqueſt 'till ſuch Time as the Reſtitutions, which the *French* were to make on their Side in the *Eaſt-Indies*, ſhould go hand in hand with it.

But, alack! ſuch a cautionary Retroſpection never burdened the Heads or informed the ſimple uncompounded Minds of our Peacemakers. Two Words from the proud Monarch of *France* were conſidered as equal to any two Pledges we could ſelect from our Nobility on the like Occaſion. The Matter of Complaint was compounded however, but not without a little Deprecation for the Governor's Caprice on one Side, and a Conſideration on the ragged Squadron of Fiſhing-Boats on the other; which it was thought expedient his *Gallic* Majeſty ſhould condeſcend to replace with a few of his Ships of War. This immediately did the Buſineſs, and reſtored our Hoſtages into the Boſom of their own Country, from the Terrors and Dangers of the *Greve*.

We were ſo very eager to catch at the Peace at all Events, that we prematurely did, not only every thing we had been negociated into on that Head, but alſo, what we were in no wiſe obliged, either by the *Engliſh* plain Conſtruction of the Word, or by the more polite *French* Conſtruction of the Spirit, of the Treaty; whereby it is provided, if I miſtake not, that *Conqueſts* on both Sides were to be reſtored. As we had on our Side done this, with very great Complaiſance to *France*, and ſubmitted wholly to her Pleaſure,

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it was but reaſonable to do ſomething as extravagantly courteous to oblige *Spain* alſo: Therefore, ſince we had no *Conqueſts* to reſtore, we have been ſo officious in our Complaiſance, that we have actually given them the Iſle of *Rattan* in the Bay of *Honduras*, which we had *ſettled* not *conquered*. By our Retreat from that Settlement at the Inſtance of *Spain*, I apprehend we have renounced our undoubted Right to cut *Logwood* along the Coaſts of the Bay of *Campeachy*, and conſequently acknowleged, in a great Meaſure, that the Cauſe on which we founded the laſt War, was unjuſt. But what leſs could we expect from a Set of People who declaimed, voted, and intereſted themſelves againſt that neceſſary War, which, if ſucceſsful, had ruined their Pretenſions to the high Stations they had engroſſed into their Hands, and by Corruption maintained.

Thus the Terms of the glorious Peace of *Aix* have been beyond Meaſure ſatisfied by us, in Honor of that moſt accompliſhed Right-Hand that negociated it, and the two profound Brothers in Politics who directed it. While *Madraſs* remains ſtill, and, in all Appearance, is likely to continue, under embarraſſed Doubts in the Hands of *France* as well as *Tobago* If the *French* will inſiſt, that this laſt is not a Conqueſt made upon us, and therefore out of the Conſtruction of the *Definitive* Treaty, where were the Abilities, nay the Common Senſe, of *ſome People*, that they did not catch the Hint from them, and apply it in the Caſe of *Rattan*, which ſtands upon much the ſame Footing; nay *Tobago* was uſurped ſince the Peace, tho' before the Ratification of it; whereas our ſettling at *Rattan* was no Uſurpation, for nothing can be more evident, than that *Spain* had no Pretenſions to require our evacuating it, were we not prompt and eager to gratify them in any thing they aſked; and yet we can't pleaſe them, notwithſtanding all our Condeſcenſions: And thus the Peace of *Aix* is to be maintained!

Errata in our laſt:
Beſides ſome other little Miſtakes of the Preſs, read the *guiltleſs*, inſtead of guiltleſs, Priſoner.

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*Juſt Publiſhed,*

PRECEDENTS for *Informations* to oppoſe the Royal Clemency, with ſome elaborate Readings on the Neceſſity of putting *William* the *Norman's COUVRE-FEU* in Execution, for the Protection of *Bawdy-houſes*, and the Utility of *Parties concerned*. With ſome Conſiderations on *Shakeſpear's Milk of Human Kindneſs, in the natural Diſpoſition of HANDSOME FIELDING*; A *brave* High-Conſtable, Beadles, and other ſwearing Staff-Officers of Import and Authority; *Porter Wood*, his *modeſt* Wife, *Penlez's* Ghoſt in *Bow-ſtreet*; and ſo forth. By an accurate Hand in the *Theatri Juridi Gru'ean* Way.

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## LONDON.

Thurſday the Poll for the Weſtminſter Election ſtood thus:

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| For Sir George Vandeput | | 471 |
| Lord Trentham | —— | 347 |
| Majority for Sir George | | 124 |

Friday Lord Trentham leſſened the Majority 80.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint the Earl of Hallifax to be Lorn Lieutenant of the County of Northampton, and the Earl Brooke to be Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick, their Lordſhips took the Oaths appointed on Thurſday laſt accordingly.

The ſame Day Lieutenant General Huſke was by his Majeſty's Command ſworn Governr of Jerſey.

A Grant has paſſed the Great Seal, unto the Rev. Thomas Lord Biſhop of Norwich, to hold in Commendam with the ſaid Biſhoprick the Archdeaconry of York; founded in the the Metropolitical Church of St. Peter in York.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto Simon Viſcount Harcou and his Heirs Male, the Dignities of a Viſcount and Earl of the Kingdom of Great Britain, by the Name, Stile and Title, of Viſcount Newnham, of Newnham-Courtney in the County of Oxford, and Earl Harcourt, of Stanton-Harcourt in the ſaid County.

We hear that there will be a Lottery this Year to eſtabliſh the Settlement of Nova Scotia.

Wedneſday Baron Solenthall, Ambaſſador extraordinary from Denmark. arrived in Town, at his Houſe in Cleveland Court St. James's, from the Bath.

A new Writ is iſſued out, for electing a a Member to ſerve in the preſent Parliament for the Burghs of Inverary. Air, Irvine, Rotheſay, and Cambletown, in the room of Charles Ereſkine, Eſq; deceaſed.

Edmund Cholmondeley, Eſq; is appointed a Cornet in the Regiment of Scotch Greys, in the room of Thomas Campbell, Eſq; prefer'd.

Lieutenant Hopton, of Herbert's Regiment of Foot, is appointed a Captain in the ſaid Regimeni, in the room of Capt. Percival who has reſign'd; And Charles Knowles, Eſq. is appointed a Lieutenant in the room of Capt. Hopton.

Her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Carolina ſtill continue ſo infirm as to have Service in her Chamber ever Sunday.

We hear a Bill will be brought in to prevent the too great Increaſe of Foreigners in this Kingdom, and for the better regulating them in their different Employments.

Laſt Week died at his Houſe at Newport in the Iſle of Wight, Joſhua Robinſon, Eſq; a young Gentleman of a great Fortune, which he had acquir'd in his Bravery in the late Wars, he having been Lieutenant on board ſoveral of his Majeſty's Ships, which Station he diſcharged at all Times with Honor.

On Sunday Evening the Houſe of Mrs, Farrin, on Portſmouth Common, was broke open and robbed of upwards of an Hundred Pounds in Caſh, and ſeveral Things of Value.

The ſame Night the Houſe of Mr. Hilliard a Wheeler of the ſaid Town, was broke open and robbed of upwards of 40 l. One of the Parties in this Robbery is known, who 'tis believed committed the other alſo; ſo that 'tis hoped they will ſoon be brought to Juſtice.

Laſt Saturday Afternoon, about Three o'Clock, a Gentleman's Coach was ſtopt and robbed upon Hounſlow-Heath by two Highwaymen, well mounted; there Dreſs was not extraordinary, but had each of them a Gold Laced Hat with Crape o'er their Faces: They afterwards attempted to ſtop a Poſt Chaiſe, but the two Gentlemen in it having a Carbine and Piſtols, they rode of without robbing them.

On Saturday a noted Gambler, that for ſome Time has made it his Buſineſs to defraud ſeveral Tradeſmen and Publicans by putting off Shillings gilt, with rais'd Scepters for Guineas, was detected at a Houſe in Leadenhall, and ſeveral more were found upon him, but before a proper Officer was got, he made his Eſcape.

The Reaſon of the Liberty of St. Martin's le-Grand (a Place in the Heart of the City of London) being an appendage to the City of Weſtminſter, is, that, in Popiſh Times there was a Cell dedicated to St. Martin their, which belonged to the Abbey of Weſtminſter.

On Saturday laſt came on at Downton in Wilts, the Election of a Member to repreſent that Place in Parliament in the room of the Hon. Richard Temple, Eſq; deceas'd; when Captain Henry Vane, of the Firſt Regiment of Foot Guards, eldeſt Son to the Hon. Henry Vane, Eſq; was elected without oppoſition.

The Right Hon. the Lord Chancellor has appointed the Firſt General Seal to be held at Lincoln's Inn-Hall on Monday Dec. 4; the ſecond on Saturday Dec. 9; and the Third on Thurſday Dec. 14; and the Fourth and laſt on Monday Dec. 18.

We hear that the Court Martial to ſit at Portſmouth is on the mutual Complaint of an Admiral againſt his Officers and of the Officers againſt their Admiral.

Wedneſday ſome Perſons were committed to Covent-Garden round-Houſe, for being Guilty of Irregularities at the Election.

On Tueſday Night there were preſent at the Performance of the Phormio in the Dormitory, Weſtminſter, a crouded Audience of Perſons of high Quality and Diſtinction, who greatly applauded the Performance.

By a Letter from Kingſton in Jamaica we are informed of the Death of Mr. Bonman, an eminent Merchant, who had reſigned there many Years.

The ſame Letters mention of an Epidemical Deſtemper raging there, much reſembling the Meaſles, which carries off a great Number of People.

Tueſday came on an Election for a Profeſſor of Geometry at Greſham College, in the room of Doctor Newland, late Member of Parliament for Gatton in Surry, when the Candidates were,

The Rev. Mr. William Cockayne,
The Rev. Mr. William Romain,
The Rev. Mr. John Parfect,
The Rev. Mr. William Muchan,
of the Univerſity of Oxford.
The Rev. Mr. William Ludlam,
The Rev. Mr. John Cornthwaite,
of Cambridge. But being reduced to two, the Numbers ſtood thus,

For the Rev. Mr, William Romain - - - 8
The Rev. Mr. William Ludlam - - - 3

Upon which Mr. Romain was declared duly elected.

Thurſday being St. Andrews Day, Titular Saint of Scotland. the ſame was obſerved at Court as a high Feſtival, the Knights Companions of the moſt Noble Order the Garter, Thiſtle and Bath, appeared in the Collars of their reſpective Orders, his Majeſty and the Royal Family wore Croſſes in Honor of the Day.

The Report of lowering the Intereſt upon the ſouth ſea Funds has cauſed their ſtock to fall it's Premium.

Laſt Friday was committed to Ilcheſter Jail, in the County of Somerſet, John Lardner, on the Oath of Jacob Hodgſon, for ſetting Fire to a Barn belonging to the ſaid Hodgſon, in July 1748, with Intent to burn it, upon the Non-compliance with a threatening Letter, to extort 20 l. from the ſaid Hodgſon.

Laſt Saturday died, in the New Jail Southwark, Philip Chandler, commonly called King Chandler. He was charged on the Oath of one White, a Ship Carpenter, with aſſaulting him on the Road to Deptford, near the Sign of the Hartichoak (in Company with two other Perſon not yet taken) and robbing him of Forty-two Guineas and a Half Crown.

We hear three ſeparate Actions are carrying on againſt an eminent Dealer in Coals in the City of Weſtminſter, for ſhort Meaſure, the Penalty of which, by Act of Parliament, is 50 l.

On Saturday Night one Franks, a Shoemaker, was taken at his Houſe near the ſeven Dials, on the Oath of his Accomplices, for writing incendiary Letters to ſeveral Perſons, in order to extort Money thereby,

On Sunday Evening the Body of a Male Child was found in Farthing Fields, having ſome Marks of Violence upon it; and next Day a Woman near that Place, ſuſpected to be the Mother, was taken up, on Suſpicion of the Murder, and committed to Priſon.

On Monday Evening a Servant to Mr, How, an eminent Woolen Draper in Thread needle Street, was at the End of Jewin-Street next Alderſgate Street, attacked by three Fellows, one held a Piſtol to his Breaſt, while the others robbed him of 19 s.

Tueſday the Priſoners were removed from the ſeveral Jails of this City to Newgate in order to take their Trials at the Old Bailey, which begins next Wedneſday.

On Monday a Verdict was obtained in Weſt-minſter Hall for 1891. againſt a famous Foreigner who made an extraordinary Figure in one of the Mediterranean Iſlands ſome Time ſince; it was for Goods purchaſed of a Goldſmith.

Thurſday came on at St. Bartholomew's Hoſpital, the Ballot for two Aſſiſtant-Surgeons to the ſaid Hoſpital, when the Numbers ſtood as follow:

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| For Mr. Bigg | 103 | For Mr. Guy | 17 |
| Mr. Young | 87 | Mr. Garrard | 13 |
| Mr. Webb | 64 | And | |
| Mr. Griffith | 39 | Mr. Pym | 4 |

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## COUNTRY NEWS.

*Briſtol, Nov.* 25. The High Conſtable, and other Officers of the Hundred of Barton Regis, have reſolv'd to extirpate the Nurſeries of Vagrants, Bawdy Houſes, and other publick Nuiſances. At Lawrence Hill they took up forty, twenty three of whom were paſſed to their reſpective Pariſhes; and no robberies have been heard of in that Part (the Chief Nurſery of Foot-pads) ſince. They have likewiſe taken up the Keepers and Players of ſeveral Brothels; and are determined to make thorough Clearance in their Diſtrict.

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## SCOTLAND.

*Edinburgh, Nov.* 27. On Saturday laſt died at Aberdeen, a few Hours after his Arrival there, Mr. John Boyne, Factor at Rotterdam. much regretted.

We hear that Erſkine of Alva, ſtands Candidate as Member of Parliament for the Burghs of Air, Irvine, &c. and will be choſen without oppoſition.

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## IRELAND.

*Dublin, Nov.* 18. On Wedneſday laſt Mr. George Weſton, Surveyor at Skerries brought to his Majeſty's Stores, 1400 Weight of Weight of Tea, 500 Gallons of Brandy and Geneva, and 3000 Weight of Leaf Tobacco which he ſeized in Fingal.

*Dublin, Nov.* 27. Laſt Wedneſday the Right Hon. the Lord Viſcount Laneſborough was ſworn one of his Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy Council.

We hear that by Permiſſion of the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor the Theatre in Caple-ſtreet will be opened next Week.

We hear that 128,500 l. of the National Debt is to be paid off; and that Four per Cent per Ann. is to be paid for 250,000 l. which remain due after payment of the firſt Sum.

It is reported that a Duty of 40 s. a Ton will be laid on Portugal Wines; and 4 l. a Ton on all other Wines.

William Dawſon, Eſq; is made Collector of the Exciſe in the room of the late Brewſter Laughlin, Eſq;

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## FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

### ITALY.

*Genoa, Nov.* 17. Some Days ago arrived here four French Gallies from Antibes with the Infanta of Spain, Dutcheſs of Parma; on her Arrival ſhe was ſaluted with 100 Connon, and her Daughter with 41. Two Days ago arrived in here an arm'd Bark and a Xebeck belonging to this State; they have been out upon a Cruize againſt the

Turks, and have brought in two Prizes, one of them a Tunefine, which they took near Leghorn, which ſome Advices from thence ſay, was under the Cannon Shot of a little Caſtle, on which account the Governor of Leghorn, ſeized upon all the Maſters and Marineas of all the Genoeſe Veſſels that were in that Port, and intimated to the Republick's Conſul, that, unither Men, nor the Veſſels ſhould be ſet at Liberty till the Tunuſine Veſſel was reſtored. On the Receipt of this News, an extraordinary Council was held by this Government; at the breaking up of which three Couriers were diſpatched, one to Vienna, one to Rome, and the other to Paris. It appears by the Examinations which have been taken from the Commanders and Officers of two armed Veſſels that were in Sight, that the Tunefine was not within two Gun ſhot when ſhe was taken and Letters of the 14th Inſtant, juſt received from Leghorn ſay, that the Regency of Florence had not approv'd of the Governor's Beheviour in this Affair, and had ordered that the Eaſters and Marines ſhould be ſet at Liberty, and put in quiet Poſſeſſion of their Veſſels,

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BANKRUPTS.

William Herbert and William Eyton, of Threedneedle Street, London, Inſurance Brokers and Partners,

Thomas Hodges, late of Turnham Green, in the County of Middleſexr Vintner,

William Pitcairne, of the Pariſh of St. Martin in the Fields, Taylor and Chapman.

Henry Ruſſel, late of the Town and County of Newcaſtle upon Tyne, Wollen draper.

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Mrs. CONSTANTIA MUILMAN gives Notice,

*THAT on Wedneſday Evening, between the Hours of Six and Seven, ſome Ruffians, diſguiſed in ſtrange Dreſſes, broke into the Garden of her Houſe, and endeavoured to force into the Parlour Window, which not being able to effect, they beat againſt the Saſh Window that looks into the Garden up one Pair of Stairs, and broke it to Pieces. She had nobody in the Houſe but her Siſter and Servants, and immediately, upon the firſt Alarm, primed ſome Piſtols, which were ready charged; and her Maiatto Servant calling to her from an upper Room, and deſiring her to fire, crying out they were under the Window, ſhe flung up the Saſh in order to fire at them, but before this could be effected they made their Eſcapes. She did not think it not ſafe to open the Door of the Houſe to alarm the Neighbourhood, fearing they might ſtill keep lurking in the Garden.*

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*The So-much Fam'd HYPO-DROPS.*

WHICH in a few Days infallibly cure *Hypochondriack Melancholy in Men* and the *Vapours in Women*, to as never to return again; be they ever ſo ſevere, or of many Years ſtandings and even after all other Remedies have prov'd inſectual, and that by immediately ſtriking at the very Root or true Cauſe, as well as removing the Effects, of thoſe perplexing Maladies and all their Variety of Symptoms, by which they mimick by Turns, almoſt all the Diſeaſes poor Mortals are afflicted with, and have their Riſe from a depraved Appetite, vitious Ferment in the Stomach, and Indigeſtion of Food; whence prieved Crudities and flatulent or windy Diſorders in the firſt Paſſages, ill Fumes, ſour Belchings, Chollick and Uneaſineſs in the Bowels, which Crudities offend the Nerves, and by Conſent of Parts affect the Head, and produce ſometimes Giddineſs, Dimneſs of Sight, confuſed Thoughts, pertinacious Watchings, troubleſome Sleep, Frights, groundleſs Fears, and the deepeſt Melancholy, with direful Views and terrible Apprehenſions; at other times, Fits, flutt'ring Heats, Swellings, Faintneſs, Lowneſs and Sinking of Spirits, Palpitation of the Heart, Startings, Tremblings and Twitchings in the Limbs or other Parts, with many convulſive Diſorders, ſhoop Pains, fix'd or wandering Pain and Weakneſs in the Back, and other almoſt innumerable and grievous Symptoms, which miſerably affect vaſt Numbers of both Sexes.

All which Symptoms in their ſharpeſt Paroxyſms, theſe fomented and moſt pleaſant Drops, (which are Chymically prepar'd from the moſt valuable Specifics in the Mineral, Vegetable, and Animal Kingdoms and exalted to the higheſt Degree of Perfection poſſible) inſtantly quell, and at the ſame time annihilate their real Cauſe, directly bringing the Stomach into right Order, creating a good Appetite, reſtoring the Digeſtion, occaſioning laudable Chyle, and, of courſe, good Blood, Plenty of calm, free and chearful Spirits, a regular Circulation of all the Fluids and Strength of Nerves; ſo that both Cauſe and Effects of Melancholy and Vapours are thoroughly removed by them, almoſt on the Spot, as the many Thouſands of both Sexes they have perfectly cured, evince.

Whoever takes them for three Days only, will be ſenſible they are abſolutely to be depended upon for an effectual and laſting Cure, and certain it is, that no Medicine upon Earth can equal them, be careful therefore to have the right Drops, which are to be had only at Mrs. Holt's at the Crole-Keys and Star below the Royal Exchange, in Cornhill, at 3s. 6d. a Bottle with Directions at large.

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*To Perſons of either Sex, Afflicted with any Species of the* PALSY, *or other* Nervous Decays.

NEVER were NERVOUS DISEASES, PALSIES, and PARALYTICK DISORDERS ſo frequent as of late they have been, nor have the uſual Remedies been found adequate to theſe pertinacious Diſtempers: This occaſioned a Phyſician, who employ'd his Thoughts much concerning them to adapt a Medicine, a Sovereign Elixir peculiar to, and effectual for, the Palſy, and all other Nervous Complaints now reigning, which, after he had experienced on vaſt Numbers of Perſons of both Sexes, and always with ſurprizing Succeſs even ſo as infallibly to cure by it the Palſy, and all Paralytick Affects and Nervous Diſorders, he permitted it to be made publick for a general Good, that ſo thoſe laboring under theſe miſerable Ailments might know where to meet with a ſafe and moſt certain Cure, which it accompliſhes in ſo ſhort a Time, and with ſuch Eaſe and Pleaſure (a few Drops of it being a Doſe, highly agreable to the Palate, and comforting to the Stomach and Bowels) as is almoſt incredible to relate.

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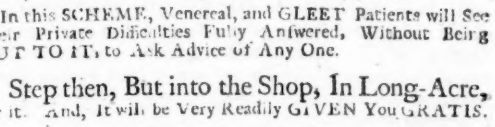

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